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RE: US reissue continuation patent application no. 09/437414

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Attached hereto is a copy of the Maintenance Fee Statement for US Patent RE36,416 showing that the Year 8 maintenance fee was paid. RE36,416 is the reissue of US Patent No. 5,214,688, issued May 25, 1993. Please confirm receipt of this facsimile.

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